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In re application of

Yasunori MURAKAMI et al.

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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April 30, 2008

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of December 31, 2007, the period for response having been extended by one month to April 30, 2008 by petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this response.